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## Biotechnology Partnership

Springfield Technical Community College (STCC) and Westfield State University recently created an affordable pathway for biotechnology students with an associate degree to earn a bachelor's degree. Under the articulation agreement, students who receive an associate degree in biotechnology from STCC can apply credits toward the requirements for a bachelor of science degree in biology with a concentration in biotechnology at Westfield State. Pictured, from left: from Westfield State, David Christensen, Biology Department chair; Jennifer Hanselman, dean of the College of Mathematics and Sciences; Diane Prusank, provost and vice president of Academic Affairs; and Ramon Torrecilha, president; from STCC, John Cook, president; Geraldine de Berly, vice president of Academic Affairs; and Lisa Rapp, Biotechnology Department chair.